

turning their attention upon the "exceeding great &
precious promises" in respect to Zion's glory. My in-
creasing prayer dear Brother will be that this the
most favorable opportunity that can be present
may be wisely improved. In an in good battle

Much love to yourself & wife
What I have said upon the subject
when in Boston of course would be seen Brother
no objection as I only glanced at
a few thoughts which you could put together A. Mahan
with the many others in their full use



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Dear Brother

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Covenants

Here we find ourselves
rebound & how long in captivity I can
not tell. Be Yalsam & the church here are
anxious that I should spend a week with
them in labors for the salvation of souls.
This I probably shall do. There is one thing that
I have thought much of since I left Boston
which I have taken the liberty to suggest to you.
Very likely it is already before your mind.
You were of course here a great multitude
to hear you on the Prophecies. It strikes me that
you now have presented to you the most fa-
vorable opportunity to present our faith
or some of the doctrine of sanctification, the prophe-
cies respecting the future glories & happiness of the
church. For example, all the promises of the new co-
venant as recorded in Isa. Jer. Ez. &c. are prophecies which
wholly pledge this state to the church. So of the expres-
sions of the Millennium Is. 2nd 2:5 64:23 Micah 2:1-5
Nah. 1:20. Rev. 14:1. Also Ep. 4:24-29 1:9-10 Mat. 6:10 & John
14:20 might be brought in to confirm the argument. &c.
I cannot but hope & believe that God at this time has given
you the coasts & shores of such multitudes at this time
for the purpose not only of correcting the Miller & establish-
ing the principles of prophecy, but also greatly to strengthen
in the faith & advance the happiness of Christians by